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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., dropped dead while addressing the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia. —— Two negroes lynched by white farmers in Pike county, Ga. —— Three employes on Vanderbilt's estate, near Asheville, drowned. —— Chinese rebels, near Canton, number 10,000. —— The battleship Maine is to be removed from Havana harbor. —— California's population is 1,485,053. —— Roosevelt was interrupted in his speech at Rome, N. Y., by boys shouting for Bryan. —— A negro woman in Mecklenburg county killed her three children and committed suicide. —— Bryan spoke at Wilmington, Del., last night; during the day he made speeches in Maryland. —— A flood in New river, Virginia, caused great damage at Radford. —— University of Virginia and Virginia Military Institute played foot ball; score, 0 to 0. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was firm at 3@5 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent; prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 9 7-16c; flour weak and lower in sympathy with wheat; wheat—spot weak, No. 2 red 77c; corn—spot easy, No. 2 46c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 25½c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 24.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 73 degrees; 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 1.20; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.18 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Weather generally fair in the lower Mississippi valley and westward across Texas. Showers in Georgia, Alabama, and North and South Carolina.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh northeasterly winds.

Port Almanac—October 25.

Sun Rises	6.16 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.12 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.44 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington.	11.14 P. M.

The Missouri Democrat who instructed that his tombstone bear a request to his friends to vote for Bryan stuck to the last and was in dead earnest.

There is a farmer in Marion county, S. C., who isn't bothering himself with cotton, and will not be apt to do so while he makes $237 an acre net growing tobacco.

They have some rare things in Cuba, among them a species of rats, of an edible variety, which measure three feet in length, including the tail and weigh eighteen pounds.

Count Zepplin has not yet solved the problem of air navigation, but with his big ship he has made a long stride in that direction. He has been working on the problem for thirty years.

Jesse Grant (the youngest son of General Grant) who is a resident of California, is workfng hard for Bryan. He left the Republican party four years ago on the money question.

The New York jury who had the case of Mrs. Filzkow against her doctor for $50,000 damages for two kisses against her will four years ago, found a verdict for the doctor. They didn't deem it good policy to put such a high valuation on kisses four years old.

There was a unique illustration of government by injunction at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the other day when a judge, on petition of her husband, issued an injunction against a woman to prevent her from jawing her husband and calling him names.

It isn't often that people find themselves under obligations to a tornado, but a Kansas farmer who stuck his head out from his cyclone pit to discover another house on his farm is a debtor to that extent. At last accounts he hadn't found the man who is a house short.

Senator Hanna is becoming amusing, in the way he runs the big I. At the conclusion of his campaign in South Dakota, he said "I have taken South Dakota out of the doubtful column." But he didn't say how much it cost. That would have been interesting information.

To encourage immigration to Southern Siberia the Russian Government helps the immigrants and loans them money to be paid back in thirty years, in addition to which it exempts them from military service for ten years and gives them all the necessary agricultural implements to start farming with.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The tug *Navassa* is incapacitated for a few days on account of a slight accident to her machinery.

— Rev. J. J. Payseur will conduct the prayer and praise service to-night at the First Baptist Church.

— Election for President and Vice-President and primary for United States Senator, Tuesday, November 6th.

— Prayer meeting services at Grace Methodist Church were conducted last evening by Rev. J. W. Potter.

— The steamer *Driver* arrived last evening from White Hall, where she connected with the *Johnson* from Fayetteville.

— A meeting of the Elks' carnival committee will be held this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock at The Orton. Important matters will be discussed.

— The "Yellows" are again ahead in the Y. M. C. A. membership contest. The score yesterday was 40 4 5 to 40 1-5 in favor of the "Yellows."

— Columbus Superior Court, which was postponed on account of the sickness of Judge Brown, will likely convene this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

— The brig *Gabrielle*, Captain Jonssen, cleared yesterday with a cargo of lumber and shingles from the Kidder Lumber Company for Trinidad.

— Spirits turpentine sales on the local market yesterday were recorded at 41@41½ cents, with receipts of 41 casks. There was no change in cotton.

— A new flat is being built for the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company across the river opposite Dock street. It will be put in service in a few days.

— The British steamship *Alnwick*, which cleared this port October 3rd with cotton from Messrs. Alexander & Son for Bremen, Germany, arrived yesterday.

— The British steamship *Dowgate* cleared yesterday from the compresses of Mr. J. H. Sloan, for Bremen, with a cargo of 9,450 bales of cotton, valued at $483,384.

— Wilmington was visited by a small sized flood yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock. Several bad washouts on the streets were reported from various sections.

— Work on the new steam laundry at the Marine Hospital has been started. The building will be 22x50 feet and 16 feet high. John H. Howe, colored, is the contractor.

— The Woman's Sewing Guild of the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, will give a festival in the hall of the church this evening. Refreshments will be served.

— The Swedish barque *Jupiter*, which arrived Tuesday afternoon, is discharging several hundred tons of gravel and sand at the Market House wharf for use of the city in street improvement.

— The Una Clayton Company, numbering twenty-five people and carrying its own ladies' symphony orchestra, will be the attraction at the Opera House all next week. The company is said to be a splendid one.

— "A Pedestrian" asks the STAR to voice his complaint about a dammed sewer or drain, corner of Front and Walnut streets, which, he says, caused a flood of profanity in that locality after the rain yesterday, with water standing ankle deep in the street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

S. W. Sanders—New arrivals.
Wanted—Journeyman printer.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Masonic—Meeting St. John's Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Worth Co. —Land for sale.

Mr. Curtis Lectured.

Rev. L. W. Curtis' illustrated lecture at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church last night about the "Laos," among whom he served as a missionary while in Siam, was very much enjoyed by those present. His talk marked the close of his work with St. Andrew's Church before going to Birmingham, Ala., to accept a call from a church there. Rev. Mr. Curtis' talk, illustrated with stereopticon views, was very interesting and instructive.

Adventists' Annual Meeting.

The Eastern North Carolina Conference of Second Aventists will hold their annual meeting this week at Four Oaks, beginning to-day. The following are delegates from the Wilmington churches: Revs. J. P. King and J. W. S. Harvey and E. L. Price.

Left for California.

Mr. Alfred Elsbach, of San Francisco, who stopped over in Wilmington for several days to visit his brother, Mr. Jacob Elsbach, while on his way back home from the Paris Exposition, left last night for California.

Algonquin Sailed.

The revenue cutter *Algonquin* left yesterday for a short cruise down the coast. The crew will probably do some target practicing while at sea. Captain Willey has as his guests for the trip Messrs. M. W. Divine, A. S. Williams and C. C. Chadbourn.

Dr. S. R. Peck, the Charlotte Eye Specialist, is at The Orton House one week, beginning Thursday, October 25th. †

SIMMONS DEMOCRATS

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting Last Night Favorable to His Senatorial Candidacy.

RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED

Club Formed and Preparations Made for Inauguration of Active Campaign in His Behalf—Precinct Committeemen Will Be Named.

The event of importance in the Senatorial discussion in New Hanover which county just now finds herself the "storm centre" of the heated discussion between friends of the two candidates for the honor in North Carolina, by reason of the withdrawal of Col. Waddell and the launching into the field of 3,000 "disinterested" voters, was the mass meeting of citizens last night in the Court House for the purpose of furthering the candidacy of Hon. F. M. Simmons, who is admitted to be decidedly the leading candidate in Wilmington with respect at least, to number of voters in his favor.

The gathering was the largest political mass meeting of the year and was marked by intense enthusiasm, which manifested itself upon every occasion for applause. Mr. G. J. Boney called the meeting to order and asked Mr. J. C. Stevenson, late president of the Waddell Democratic Club, to take the permanent chairmanship, which he did in a timely speech, referring to the first gathering of this character over which he presided a few days ago upon the occasion of the meeting of Col. Waddell's friends, and stating clearly and concisely the object of the meeting to which the people were gathered last night. He emphasized the necessity for immediate work on account of the near approach of the primary, and while not disparaging, in the least, the claims of Col. Carr for the Senate, he extolled the virtues of Mr. Simmons and stated peculiar reasons why, in the face of the adverse criticism just now aimed at North Carolina by Republicans from every quarter of the United States, it would be eminently proper to elect him to the high honor to which he justly aspires, in vindication of the Democratic party and its methods, so severely arraigned by the arch enemies of the principles which were so perfectly and triumphantly established in November, 1898, and August, 1900. He contended, that North Carolina's representative to succeed Butler must be accustomed to debate, imbued with a knowledge of the law, fitted by experience to combat in the Senate the onslaughts of the Republicans, and eminently qualified by association to represent a great State. Such a man, he declared Mr. Simmons to be. He concluded with a reference to the personality of Mr. Simmons; his beginning in life, his great qualities as a leader of men demonstrated by the redemption of his county, then his district, then his State, from the hands of Republicanism and negroism. Mr. Stevenson was given warmest applause.

Representatives of the press were requested to act as secretaries of the meeting.

Iredell Meares, Esq., moved the appointment of a committee to draft resolutions expressing the sentiments of the meeting, and the following were named by the chair: Iredell Meares, Esq., Messrs. F. H. Stedman, W. F. Robertson, J. A. Taylor and Maj. W. H. Bernard.

When the committee had retired to fulfil its mission, there were calls for Capt. T. D. Meares, who briefly spoke of his thorough accord with the spirit of the meeting.

Capt. George L. Morton at the request of the chairman next addressed the meeting in a speech resplendent with enthusiasm in the Simmons cause. The personal fight of the Republicans against Mr. Simmons was referred to and many reasons were given why loyal Democrats should support him.

Upon the conclusion of his speech the committee on resolution through its chairman, Iredell Meares, Esq., read the following which upon motion of ex-Mayor W. N. Harriss, was unanimously adopted by a rising vote:

WHEREAS, Our eminent citizen, the Hon. Alfred M. Waddell, whom this county would have supported with cordial unanimity, has withdrawn from the Senatorial contest, leaving the Democratic citizens of this county the alternative of voting for some one of the distinguished candidates still in the contest; and, WHEREAS, the people of this city and county have great reason to appreciate the splendid services rendered by the Honorable F. M. Simmons to the cause of white supremacy, the triumph of which has rehabilitated the government of this city and added to its prosperity; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, Democratic citizens of this county, in mass-meeting assembled, pledge our active and cordial support in the Democratic Primary to the Honorable F. M. Simmons for United States Senator.

Without detracting from those eminent virtues and public services of his distinguished opponent, we yet believe that the best interests of this State demand the election to the United States Senate of Mr. Simmons.

The adoption of the Constitutional Amendment has caused the Republican party to threaten to reduce this State's representation in Congress. We will find in the next Congress an attack made upon the conditions in this State and upon the Amendment. There is no man more eminently equipped from perfect familiarity with the political conditions in North Carolina to meet in debate upon the floor of the Senate the enemies of our State in the defence of that great Amendment. Strong as a constitutional lawyer, an able speaker, an adroit debator, he would be the equal of any man in North Carolina upon the floor of the Senate in the discussion of the great questions affecting our State.

He deserves the support of the people of North Carolina because he has been made the object for attack by Republicans, and it is a matter of widespread knowledge that the Republicans and Populists in this State are using all of their individual influences to accomplish the defeat of this great chieftain of Democracy. We will support him for the enemies he has made.

When the Democratic party was in defeat he was called to its leadership, and by arduous study, labor and a genius for organization, he blazed the way and directed the forces of Democracy to its great and triumphant victories in the campaigns of 1898 and 1900. We will support him for his unselfish devotion to his party and State, his consistent advocacy of Democratic principles, and for the virtues which have become manifest in the midst of bitter attack and depreciation by political enemies. He has risen to political eminence in North Carolina by the force of character and ability and in every position in which he has been placed, he has proven equal to its duties and responsibilities, and his advance to the high position of United States Senator would be marked by the exercise of like abilities upon a broader and greater field. We shall support him because we believe in that high office, he can render invaluable service to our State, county and city,

Resolved, further, That the chairman of this meeting be requested as soon as possible to appoint Ward and Precinct Committeemen for the purpose of seeing to the polling of a full vote and to the more effectually carrying out the purposes of these resolutions,

Resolved, further, That we urge the claims of Mr. Simmons upon the county and State, and earnestly request the Democratic voters to support him in the Primary for United States Senator.

George L. Peschau, Esq., moved that the meeting resolve itself into a Simmons Democratic Club, which motion prevailed by a unanimous vote, and upon motion of ex-Mayor Fishblate, Mr. J. C. Stevenson was elected president of the same.

Upon motion of County Treasurer H. M. L. Green, the chairman appointed the following vice presidents from the several wards and townships in the city and county.

First Ward—George L Morton
Second Ward—G. J. Boney.
Third Ward—E. S. Lathrop.
Fourth Ward—H. McL. Green.
Fifth Ward—F. A. Montgomery.
Cape Fear Township—R. W. Bordeaux.
Harnett Township—W. F. Alexander, (first precinct), Sol. J. Jones, (Delgado precinct).
Masonboro Township—D. J. Fergus.
Federal Point Township—T. H. McGee.

William J. Bellamy, Esq., suggested the necessity for the election of a secretary. Upon motion of Iredell Meares, Esq., Mr. Bellamy was elected secretary. He responded in a speech highly favorable to Mr. Simmons' candidacy.

Upon motion of Sheriff-elect Stedman. President Stevenson was instructed to appoint a committee of five from each ward and precinct in the city and county to further the interests of Mr. Simmons. The President will make known the appointments to-day.

The announcement of the speaking of Hons. F. M. Simmons and W. C. Dowd on November 1st., was made, and the club adjourned to meet next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, at the Court House.

The meeting last night was the result of the call published in the newspapers of the city Tuesday and a circular uniquely worded, as follows, which was distributed yesterday:

"Republicans vs. Simmons. The mass meeting to night at the Court House is to endorse Simmons for Senator.

"Butler, Pritchard and all the powers of the State and National Republican organizations are pitted against Simmons, because of the great work he has done as Chairman of the Democratic party, in redeeming the State from Republican control.

"Let every man come out and show his appreciation of our Democratic leader.

"We love him for the enemies he has made."

A special telegram to the STAR last night from Dunn, N. C., says that Mr. Simmons' friends organized there last night with a rousing speech by Hon. Dan Hugh McLean. The Carr adherents at Dunn will organize to-night.

FUNERAL OF MR. EZZELL

Held Yesterday Afternoon from Delgado Mills—Interment Bellevue Cemetery.

The funeral of Mr. J. Tate Ezzell, who died at Delgado Mills Tuesday afternoon, was held at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late residence. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, was the officiating clergyman. The funeral was under the auspices of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of which deceased was a member. The funeral services of the order were read by L. V. Grady, Esq.

The interment was at Bellevue Cemetery. The following acted as pall bearers: Honorary, Messrs. John E. Wood and L. V. Grady; active, Messrs. J. T. Burke, G. C. Simmons, J. B. Griffith, J. F. Craig, G. G. Tiencken, and R. F. Haddock.

Dr. Strange's Columbia Call.

The Columbia correspondent of the Charleston *News and Courier* writes that paper as follows:

"Trinity Church, of Columbia, will not be able to secure the services of the Rev. Dr. Strange, of Wilmington, who had been invited to come here and take charge of Trinity Church. The congregation of Trinity expected to secure Rev. Dr. Strange to take the place of Dr. Evans."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. A. Atkins, of Florence, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Miss Kate Sholar is visiting relatives in Macon, Ga.

— Mr. B. B. Ivey, of Ashpole, N. C., was here yesterday.

— Mr. A. D. Black, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday.

— Mr. Marcus Jacobi returned last night from New York.

— Mr. J. A Webb, of Oxford, N. C., arrived in the city last evening.

— Mr. S. W. Venable, Jr., of Wilson, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. D. O'Connor and daughter, Miss Maie O'Connor, left last night for Washington D. C.

— Miss Neppie Borden arrived home last evening from the Greensboro Female College to spend a few days.

— Miss Ruth Burroughs, of Conway, S. C., and Miss Fannie Russ, of Lake Waccamaw, visited in the city yesterday.

— Mr. Stuart Heinsberger, of Charleston, who has been visiting relatives, left yesterday for Faison to spend a few days.

— Henry A. Grady, Esq., of Clinton, was here yesterday returning from Jacksonville, where he accompanied the remains of Mr. Lee Murrill.

— Mrs. B. A. Larkins and Miss Lizzie Larkins have returned from Greenbrier county, W. Va., where they spent the Summer.

— Ed. S. Battle, Esq., Messrs. A J. Gray, L. J. Pinner, Allen Huggins, J. Van B. Metts, and Dr. C. T. Hawes, were among the Fair visitors to Raleigh yesterday.

— Mr. R. B. Pegram, Supervisor for the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, who was here while Superintendent Haines was away, returned to Richmond yesterday.

— Columbia *State*: "The many friends of Mr. Carlton Sawyer will regret to hear that he will leave shortly for Wilmington, Mr. Sawyer is at present the efficient bookkeeper for Norris, Cooner & Co. He will be with the North Carolina Oil Company."

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, of Shallotte, N. C., arrived in the city Tuesday. Mr. Stone, accompanied by his son, Mr. B. O. Stone, left yesterday morning for Raleigh to attend the State Fair, and Mrs. Stone remained in the city to visit relatives.

Social at Mrs. Hanson's.

The social at the residence of Mrs. L. Hanson, 114 Nun street, from 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon to 10 o'clock last night, for the benefit of the improvement fund of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, was a pleasing success. During the afternoon and evening light refreshment were sold. A number of musical selection were rendered. The social netted a nice sum.

The sociable will be continued this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock on account of the rain's having prevented many friends to the fund from attending yesterday. These gatherings are growing very popular and are not confined to members of the Lutheran Church only. Select music and other entertaining features are being added and the affairs are creating unusual interest among the church workers.

Married at Reidsville.

Mr. R. S. Wheeler, of Concord, with his bride, arrived yesterday to spend a week with Mrs. W. H. Shaw, Mrs. Wheeler's aunt. Mrs. Wheeler was Miss Mary Williams, of Reidsville. The marriage took place Tuesday afternoon.

The Concord correspondent of the Charlotte *Observer* has the following, to say about the wedding:

"Mr. Robt. S. Wheeler left Concord last night for Reidsville on the happy mission of being married this evening to Miss Mary Fetzer Williams. The ceremony is to be at 5 o'clock, in the Presbyterian Church. Mr. A. J. Yorke, Mr. Will Wheeler and Mr. Frank Robbins accompanied the groom from this place. Mr. Wheeler has received many congratulations on winning his lovely bride, who has many friends and relatives in this, her future home. The bridal tour will be to friends in Wilmington."

Road May Be Closed.

The County Board of Commissioners met in extra session yesterday afternoon to take action upon the matter of closing a public road which had been ordered opened through the lands of Mr. A. G. Latta, in the Rock Hill section. Mr. Latta appeared before the board and stated that the road was detrimental to his interests and begged that it be closed. It was agreed between Mr. Latta and Mr. Belcher and others who asked for it to be opened that they shall have the privilege of using the road over Mr. Latta's land until he shall find it necessary to withdraw the privileges.

Present were Chairman McEachern and Commissioners Holmes and Montgomery.

Marriage at Cronly.

Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, left yesterday afternoon for Cronly, N. C., where last evening he united in marriage Miss Agnes Gertrude Mason and Mr. Thomas W. Weaver. The ceremony was performed at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mason.

A Masonic Meeting.

An important meeting of the Masonic fraternity will be held to night at 8 o'clock at the Temple. Every Mason is expected to be present.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Maud L. Ward Happily Wedded to Mr. A. H. Weedon, of Wilmington.

Last night at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ward, No. 518 Red Cross street, a beautiful wedding was celebrated in the marriage of their daughter, Miss Maud L. Ward, to Capt. A. H. Weedon, one of the popular A. C. L. conductors. The parlor of the home was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and tropical plants and the ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, at 9 o'clock.

The maid of honor was Miss Lilly Ward, sister of the bride, and the best man was Mr. R. C. Platt. The other bridal attendants were Miss Mary West with Mr. Vernon Baldwin.

After the ceremony a reception was given to the popular young people and quite a large number of friends were present and extended happy congratulations.

That Conference.

Referring to the recent conference of Republican postmasters and revenue officers held at Greensboro the Raleigh *News and Observer* says:

"Just what the conference did is not very clear to the unfortunate outside world but it is generally understood that among other things the conference decided to make a desperate effort to register every negro possible, using the Federal court to frighten Democratic registrars.

Building Materials for Caswell.

Contractor D. Hanna yesterday loaded 2 sharpies with lumber and 1 with brick to be used on the commissioned officers' quarters at Fort Caswell. A car load of lumber for the barracks was unloaded at the foot of Market street yesterday. The officers' quarters will be completed by January 1st.

Do you want 2,000 or 3,000 old newspapers at your own price? If so, call at the STAR office. They make a a cheap wrapping paper. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Oct. 25th, 1900.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Thursday) evening at 8.00 o'clock, for the consideration of important business.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. EAGLEY, Secretary.
oct 25 1t

St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION this (Thursday) evening at 8.00 o'clock, for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.
By order of the W. M.
B. C. MERRITT, Secretary pro tem.
oct 25 1t

Journeyman Printer Wanted.

A thoroughly competent Printer may secure employment for a few weeks on the STAR if immediate application be made. oct 25 3t

New Arrivals At The Unlucky Corner

New Prunes from..... 5c Up.
" Marrowfat Beans,
" Nuts, Raisins and Currants.
Citron, Cal. Peaches Peeled and NOT.
Silver Prunes.
Malaga Grapes ..... 15c Lb.
Jordon Shelled Almonds.
Paper Shell Almonds.
Asparagus Tips.
Fancy Red Cape Cod Cranberries.
Tender Sweet June Peas.
'Phones 109.
S. W. SANDERS.
oct 25 tf

Mullets. Our Own Catch

VIRGINIA WATER GROUND MEAL.
FLOUR, all grades in barrels and bags.
LARD, SOAP, LYE, MULLET BARRELS.
A full line of Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes.
SALT in 100 lb., 125 lb. and 200 lb. bags.
CAKES AND CRACKERS of all kinds.
CANDY in Buckets and Boxes.
SARDINES, MOLASSES AND CHEESE.
WRAPPING PAPER, PAPER BAGS.
TWINE, NAILS AND COTTON TIES.
For sale by
WILLIAMS BROTHERS
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
sep 15 tf

NAILS AND SHOT.

500 Kegs Steel Cut and Wire Nails. All sizes.
500 Bags Shot. All sizes.
25 Boxes Evaporated Apples.
150 P'kgs Rice. New crop. Good bargains.
ALSO
Stacks of other goods here to sell.
D. L. GORE CO.
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
oct19 tf Wilmington, N. C

Water Ground Meal.

Fresh lot of Virginia Water Ground Meal for this week's trade. Also, all kinds Candies, Apples, Cakes, Mullets, California Hams, Honey Drip Syrup, P. R. Molasses, Cream Patent and Saxon Flour. All the best grades.

It is just as cheap.
GET THE BEST.

We are selling Cotton, Spirits, Rosin Tar, Cattle, Eggs and Fruits to best advantage for our customers. Sole agent for American Fruit Growers Union.

T. D. LOVE,
114 North Water street.
Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C. Freight and passengers. Monday and Thursday, leave 9 o'clock P. M.
oct 13 tf T. D. LOVE, General Manager.

THOSE FINE
Vicunas, Cheviots, etc.,
ARE GOING.

You had best leave your measure at once, and we will have your Suit in due time. We carry nothing but Imported Goods. Our English, Scotch and French Suitings are the best goods to be had, and our prices are WAY DOWN when you consider the QUALITY we give you. Drop in and look our line over. It will do you good, as it is very swell.
Underwear the best in the market at little money. Furnishing Goods, etc.

M. H. CURRAN,
107 Princess Street.
oct 23 tf

TRADE—THIS IS THE PLACE.—MARK.

A good pair of Shoes for Little Money.

SEE US THIS WEEK.

Levi McMillan & Co.
Bell 'Phone 605. Fourth & Campbell Sts.
oct 23 tf

SPECIAL INDUCEMENT.

In order to rent all of our Safety Deposit Boxes before Jan. 1st, we make the following special offer to any person not already on our box list:

A box rented NOW, or at any time before January 1st, 1901, will not be charged for before that date. In other words, by renting now you get fourteen months rent, and pay for but one year. This offer will hold good until January 1st. We have a few empty boxes of the $4.00 per year size, more of the $5.00 size, and three of the $10.00 size. All boxes are fully protected in a Burglar and Fire Proof Safe, are accessible to owners during banking hours, and are perfectly secure in every respect. We invite customers to call and examine safe boxes.
Always bear in mind the fact that money deposited before the first day of any calendar month begins to work right away.

THE WILMINGTON SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 108 Princess street
J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier. oct 13 tf

Baldwin Apples.

65 Barrels Best Apples.
3,000 C. C. Nuts.
1,600 Pounds Mixed Nuts.
100 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
7,000 Pounds Pork Strips.
3,500 Pounds Pic Nic Hams.
28,000 Pounds New Mullets.
2,500 Pounds White Fish.
100 Dozen Shoe Polish.
126 Rolls Manila Paper.
250 Reams Gray Paper.
W. B. COOPER.
308, 310 and 312 Nutt street,
oct 23 tf Wilmington, N. C.

50 Boxes N. Y. State Evaporated Apples.

100 Bags Coffee.
50 Barrels New Rice.
100 Barrels Mullets.
300 Packages all grades Tobacco.
500 Pails Candy, &c., &c.
Send your Orders to
SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.
18 Market street, Wilmington, N. C.
oct 17 tf

WILMINGTON SEA COAST R. R.

On and after Sept. 24, 1900, the schedule will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View.
2.30 P. M.	8.00 A. M.
6.00 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Ocean View
2.30 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Freight will be carried only on the 2.30 P. M. train. No goods will be received unless accompanied by way bills and FREIGHT PREPAID. Freight must be received at our depot 15 minutes before leaving time of train. No exceptions will be made to these rules.
sep 22 tf R. O. GRANT, Supt.

Fresh Candies Made Daily:

15c to 35c lb.
.....NONE BETTER.....
FRUIT—Bananas, Pears, Grapes, Oranges, Apples, Figs, Peaches.
And everything Nice and Fresh for
Your Sunday Table.
J. W. PLUMMER, Jr., 204 Princess street,
oct 20 tf Inter-State 'Phone 132.

Stop! Listen! Reason!

Did it ever occur to you when you bought on credit that in paying credit prices you pay an allowance for bad debts? You have it to do; for where else can the merchant get his profits? If he succeeds it must come that way. Our terms were changed to an

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October 1st, since which time our trade has greatly increased. "Mr. Price," our new helper, is doing wonders for us. He figures in every nook and corner of our establishment. He does more to effect sales than all the rest of our efficient help put together. Our repairs and alterations are done and we expect to be open to serve the public on Wednesday next. We cordially invite everybody to come.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,
oct 21 tf 115-117 Princess street.

VOLLERS & HASHAGEN, DISTRIBUTORS.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, HAY, TOBACCOS.

Exclusive selling agents for POWELL SMITH & CO
-------CIGARS------
CUBAN BLOSSOMS, RENOWNS, SMOKETTES, TOPICAL TWISTS.

These goods are unsurpassed, and for quality are unexcelled. One trial will suffice.
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THE FIRST PIECE OF FURNITURE to catch the eyes of your visitors is the
HALL RACK.

If it is one of our solid handsome quartered oak Hall Racks, the visitor is favorably impressed, and that counts for something, whether he is a messenger or an honored guest.
Attractive, strong and durable Hall Racks from $5.35 up. Interesting to look at even if you don't buy. Of course we have Furniture—excellent Furniture for every other room in the house.
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Now For The Fall Trade.

We are now prepared to fill all orders for goods in our line, wholesale and retail, at prices that will surprise you. Quality, too, is a feature in which we excel.

Agricultural Implements, Fine Cutlery, Tinware, Saddles, Horse Collars, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition of every kind, Stoves, Ranges—

Well, it would require too much space to enumerate the thousand and one articles that make up one of the most complete stocks ever offered in the South.
Polite attention, prompt filling of orders and perfect satisfaction guaranteed.

J. W. Murchison & Co.
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YOUR SUPPLY OF SUNDAY BREAD AND CAKE.

Our Candy Factory is in Full Blast.

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MOON'S PHASES.

First Quarter	1	4:10 p.m.	Third Quarter	15	4:53 a.m.
Full Moon	8	8:18 a.m.	New Moon	23	8:21 a.m.
First Quarter	31	3:17 a.m.			

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.



For President:
WILLIAM J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.

For Vice-President:
ADLAI E. STEVENSON, of Illinois.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Electors at Large.

LEE S. OVERMAN, of Rowan.
DAN HUGH McLEAN, of Harnett.

District Electors.

First District:
CHAS. L. ABERNATHY, of Carteret.
Second District:
T. C. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.
Third District:
HENRY L. COOK, of Cumberland.
Fourth District:
B. C. BECKWITH, of Wake.
Fifth District:
WM. A. GUTHRIE, of Durham.
Sixth District:
W. C. DOWD, of Mecklenburg.
Seventh District:
J. R. BLAIR, of Montgomery.
Eighth District:
WM. S. PEARSON, of Burke.
Ninth District:
JNO. M. CAMPBELL, of Buncombe.

For Congress, Sixth District:
JOHN D. BELLAMY of New Hanover.

THE MILK IN THE COCOANUT.

Col. Charles Denby, of Indiana, ex-minister to China, and one of the ex-Democrats who is supporting McKinley's war of "criminal aggression" in the Philippines, while in Philadelphia recently, being interviewed by a reporter, predicted the election of McKinley and closed the interview with the following:

"Every American must support the President in his attempt to put down insurrection in the Philippines. We did not bring about the war. Aguinaldo and his followers began it. We must put down the insurrection at all costs. The story in a nutshell is that where the American flag has been raised in honor it shall never be taken down in dishonor.

"The fact of our being in the Philippines has greatly strengthened our position in the East. We wield a far greater influence in the affairs of that opening country than we could ever have done had the American flag not floated at Manila. The islands are only 630 miles from Hong Kong, and the markets of the East are waiting for the most enterprising sellers. The United States cannot afford to lose in the race for the trade of a region inhabited by 800,000,000 people."

Col. Denby is one of those ex-Democrats, who poses as a Democrat, and is quoted as a Democrat, but all he lacks of being a Republican is to put on the tag. Whatever he may have been in years past we do not know; he may have been a reasonably respectable Democrat then, but since McKinley's advent into power he has been Republican enough to suit him, and retain his position as Minister to China for some time, and afterwards to be appointed as one of McKinley's commission to the Philippines, where he drew a comfortable salary, had a nice time and very little to do. He is now showing his appreciation of McKinley's attention and favors by doing some talking for his policy under the name of Democrat.

But it doesn't matter so much what he is politically, whether a so-called Democrat or a Republican in fact, but it does matter whether as the spokesman and alleged representative of other people he speaks the truth. If he does, then the administration would be right and he would be right in standing by it. But he does not speak the truth and unconsciously admits the motive that discredits his patriotism. All he says in justification of this war of "criminal aggression" is based either on an assumption or on disregard of the facts that have become a matter of history. He starts out with the unwarranted assumption that the war the Filipinos are making is an "insurrection." It is no such thing, for these people have never been under American rule, have never recognized American supremacy, we have never been the rulers and therefore they are not in insurrection. They are fighting not to revolutionize a government established over them, but to prevent the establishment of that government. Where there is no allegiance there can be no insurrection. If these people had assented to the purchase of their islands by this country and had recognized the American flag as the symbol of authority, and then risen in revolt against it, then it might be called an insurrection, but it is not that now and never has been. We are there and remain there to make war on these people simply because we have the power to be there, and because we think staying there will "pay."

The second assertion is not true either, when he says "we did not bring on the war, Aguinaldo and his followers began it." This has been repeated time and again, but it is not true. It has been repeated to throw the responsibility for the war on the Filipinos, when the official reports on file in the War Department show that the first shot was fired by an American soldier, fired under orders, and that the first man killed was a Filipino soldier, and the same reports show that the first assault made by a body of soldiers was made by the Americans who attacked the Filipino camp to which that dead soldier belonged because some shots were fired by the Filipino soldiers in it at the American camp. This being the case the Filipinos did not begin the war, and there are, therefore, millions of as good and true Americans as ever walked the earth who do not believe that our flag as an emblem of supremacy established by powder and shot is flying there in honor, or that it would be any dishonor to haul that flag down, provided it be taken down by the same power that put it up, taken down not from shrinking from defending it, but from a sense of right and justice, a taking down which would do more honor to the flag than letting it fly over an unwilling, conquered people, over whom it has no right to fly.

But Col. Denby, like all the rest of the expansionists, caps the climax of his talk about patriotism, national honor, the flag, &c., with the mercenary, commercial argument which simmered down means that keeping the flag up will pay, the insurrection must be suppressed because there will be money in it, it will be profitable, therefore it is right, and for the sake of the prospective gain there may be in it "every American must support the President in the attempt to put down the insurrection (which isn't an insurrection) and the people must contribute millions upon millions of dollars, and lives must continue to be sacrificed to make new markets on that side of the earth for stuff we have to sell. This robs the whole business of its patriotic complexion and reduces it to a mere mercenary raid for gain, inspired by greed and defended with fraudulent, hypocritical pretences.

THE BENEFICENT TRUSTS.

The following taken from *Dunn's Review* Jan. 13, 1900, shows how some of Mark Hanna's "aggregations of wealth," commonly called Trusts, benefit the people:

"The Nail Trust increased the price of nails from $1.10 on Jan. 4, 1899, to $3.50 on Jan. 3, 1900. The same trust increased the price of wire nails from $1.35 to $3.20 during the same period.

"The Structural Iron Company increased the price of structural angles from $1.15 on Jan 4, 1899, to $2.25 on Jan. 3, 1900.

"The Coal Trust increased the price of anthracite coal from $3.75 on Jan. 4, 1899, to $4.20 on Jan. 3, 1900.

"The Glass Trust increased the price of glass from $2.75 on Jan. 4th, 1899, to $3.89 on Jan. 3d 1900.

"The Rubber Trust increased the price of rubber from 94 cents on Jan. 4th, 1899, to $1.45 on Jan. 3d, 1900.

"The prices of boots and shoes, controlled by the Leather Trust, show an increase during the year 1899 on men's grain shoes from 97 cents to $1.12, on Creedmore splits from 95 cents to $1.10, and a like increase on all grades of boots and shoes.

The price of cotton goods increased 50 per cent. White sheetings on Jan. 11th sold at $15.90 and on Dec. 20th at $23.

These are all articles for which there is a daily demand and some of them articles that are in common use in every household, the increased price of which increases the expenses of every family, and far out of proportion to any increase there may have been in wage rates. Money may be more plentiful than it was some years ago, there may be more of it in circulation, there may be more business doing and more people employed, and a slight increase in the average wage rates, but that prosperity we hear so much about is not adding much to the store of the toiler, although it may be adding largely to accumulations of Hanna's "aggregations of wealth."

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, and get a 10c. trial bottle. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded. †

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

M'KINLEY PROSPERITY.

We hear much these days about prosperity, which they call McKinley prosperity; Hanna discourses on the "full dinner pail," but never a reference makes to the empty dinner pail, and yet there are lots of empty dinner pails in this country, and lots of hungry men and women. Pennsylvania is a great mining and manufacturing State, Philadelphia is a great manufacturing city, in some lines the greatest in the Union. and yet in that State there are about 150,000 miners on a strike for living wages, and in that city there are hundreds of men who go hungry daily because they cannot find work for their hands to do, proof of which is given in the following from the Philadelphia *Times:*

"Anyone desiring to see the effects of McKinley prosperity, as exemplified by the trusts, should pay a visit to the Sunday evening services of the Philadelphia Sunday Breakfast Association. There are hundreds of intelligent men, willing to work, but unable to find employment of any kind, who come to this meeting place every Sabbath evening. A *Times* reporter visited the large hall on Twelfth street last night and witnessed the serving of the meal. More than 750 men were in attendance, most of them neatly washed and brushed up and appearing like working men down on their their luck, but yet endeavoring to appear as well as possible. The way they pitched into the tea and buns served to show that all were hungry.

"After the services a number of them were questioned as to the reason of their being out of work. In nearly every case the reply was that try as they would they could not get any. Among those questioned were machinists, blacksmiths, iron workers, weavers and other skilled mechanics. One man was pointed out as being one of the most expert penmen and bookkeepers in Philadelphia. He said he could get no work."

Perhaps there was never a time when all the workers in the country were employed, or when some of them could not find employment, but here they are by the hundred, men who are skilled in labor, in one of the greatest manufacturing cities in the Union, fed by charity, when the organs of the party in power are daily filling their columns with boasts about the great prosperity which the country enjoys, warning workmen not to vote for Wm. J. Bryan, lest they invite ruin to themselves, and all that sort of rot, as if the average workman didn't have any more intelligence than a bull yearling.

There may be, as we have said elsewhere, more business being done than there was some years ago, when the country was suffering from business prostration, but that is the result of causes with which the McKinley administration has had nothing to do, and for which it is entitled to no more credit than Paul Kruger is.

THE FRIGHTFUL COST OF GRAB.

We have already expended over $200,000,000 in this war of "criminal aggression" on the Filipinos. It is now costing at the rate of a million dollars a week, and yet the work of subjugation has not well begun. With all the talk of submission of the people and the triumph of our armies to which we have been listening for more than a year, we have but little tighter grip on those islands than we had a year ago. The victories won practically amount to nothing, for the same ground has to be fought over again and again, and when fought over it simply means that our power extends only as far as our guns can throw shot from the garrisons, and only where the garrisons are. And yet we have in those islands an army of 65,000 as loyal, brave men as ever filed in line or handled a rifle.

But the cost in dollars is not the only nor the most serious cost, for that does not compare with the cost in men's lives and in shattered health. Thus far 2,890 of our soldiers have died in battle or from wounds or disease, while 2,460 have been wounded, making a total of 5,350. This takes no account of those whose health has been shattered by diseases contracted there, from which many will never recover. Every day the war is protracted will add to these lists, and every one added will be a needless cruel sacrifice to the lust for dominion and gain, the inspiring motive in this horrid war.

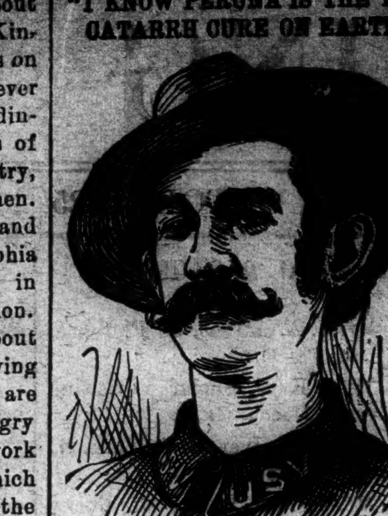
King George, of Greece, who is doing Paris incog, got himself into an embarrassing position by inadvertently walking off with another man's umbrella from a restaurant where he took a snack. The waiter handed him the umbrella folded and thoughtlessly putting it under his arm he walked out. An hour or so later the owner of the umbrella, who was as mad as a wet hen, ran up against him spied the umbrella, and accused him of stealing it. He raised such a racket that a policeman took them both in, but explanations let them both out. George will probably label himself now, and look out for umbrellas.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in the loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run-down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and a good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Every bottle guaranteed. †

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* — The Kind You Have Always Bought

"I KNOW PERUNA IS THE BEST CATARRH CURE ON EARTH."



Rough Rider Sergeant Buck Taylor.

Sergeant Buck Taylor, one of the famous Rough Riders, is a personal friend of Governor Roosevelt, of New York. He accompanied Governor Roosevelt on his great stumping tour through upper New York state. He was promoted through gallantry in the field during the late war.

The Sergeant has the following to say of Pe-ru-na: "I think there is no better medicine on earth than Pe-ru-na, for catarrh. It has cured me. It would take a volume to tell you all the good it has done me. Pe-ru-na is the best catarrh cure on earth, and I know, for I have tried nearly all of them.

Respectfully, Buck F. Taylor.

Send for book of testimonials, sent free by The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

A Kentucky lawyer in recently addressing a jury, addressed them as "my fellow-Democrats." There is no question as to where he stands.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Mr. Hanna cut loose at Lincoln and said things which did'nt look well in print. In other words, Mark descended to the same sort of campaigning he denounced so roundly.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Hanna informs the world that he would have denounced Mr. Bryan more extensively on the Western tour if he (Hanna) had possessed a sufficient stock of "proper adjectives." It has been observed that when profane adjectives are needed the Senator is not in the least at a loss.—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— A careful survey by experts from the Department of Agriculture of the hurricane-swept section of Eastern Texas shows that the farmers lost 1,000,000 bushels of corn, 300,000 bushels of rice, 68,000 bales of cotton, 2,500,000 pounds of pecans, 3000 trees, and farm animals worth $490,000—in all an irreparable property loss representing a value of $3,400,000. The damage thus sustained will be lightened by no more percentage of insurance and no dole of charity. In Texas, as elsewhere, the tiller of the soil takes the buffets or favors of fortune as they come, and trusts to benignant Nature for future redress and compensation.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— The money cost of Imperialism to Great Britain is found to be enormous when military operations on a large scale are necessary. The war expenses of the British Government since the beginning of the South African trouble have been estimated at $300,000,000, or a sum equal to the output of the South African gold mines for nearly five years. This estimate includes the cost of British military movements in China and of the Ashanti expedition. It is noted that the Government owes the Bank of England $50,000,000, and will be forced to borrow $80,000,000 more. The white man's burden is growing heavy.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Winston *Sentinel*: John Harston, colored, aged 35 years, was stabbed in the left shoulder and killed in Kernersville, about seven o'clock Sunday morning, by a negro named George Pegram, aged about 20 years. The wounded man lived only about ten or fifteen minutes after he was stabbed. It is thought that the knife severed an artery and he bled to death. The knife used by Pegram was small.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We regret to learn that the wife of our former townsmen, Rev. W. F. Watson, died at Gastonia Sunday night. —— We regret exceedingly to announce the death of Mrs. M. B. Whitehead, which occurred this (Monday) afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at her residence on Cool Spring street. The deceased was the relict of the late Mr. Williamson Whitehead, and daughter of the late John Bell, architect of the arsenal. —— The homicide reported from Raeford Saturday occurred at a negro festival near Raeford Friday night, at which two young negroes—Clay Jones and David Ray—got into a fight, resulting in Ray's shooting Jones dead on the spot. Ray made his escape. It is almost a similar case to the shooting scrape at Flea Hill at a festival the same night, except, that the man shot in this affair is still living. —— Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock Mr. S. W. Tillinghast passed away at his residence in this city, aged 51 years.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mrs. Renie Clontz, wife of Mr. Jas. Clontz, of Goose Creek township, died Thursday at the age of eighty-six years. She had been suffering for some time with heart trouble. —— Last Friday morning a negro was found dead near the railrodd about a mile east of town. Investigation showed that he had been struck on the head with a rock and stabbed in the thorat with a knife. The cut in the throat was a horrible one anq the knife was left sticking in the wound. The man was a stranger but was identified by two negroes who came in on evening train, as Tom Crosby, of Rodman, S. C. They said he had been at work at Cairo, N. C., that he was paid off Wednesday and that he came from there to Monroe. There had been a fire where the dead man was found and it is supposed that he and some associates had been gambling. He had been with twelve or fifteen dollars and when found his pockets wrre wrong side out and his money gone. Three strange negroes who had been seen lying out near town during the day and otherwise acting suspiciously were arrested and jailed.

— An Easy Part—Youth—"Oh, I don't want to take that character. I'll make a fool of myself, sure." Maiden—"Well, you wanted an easy part."—*Detroit Free Press.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Doesn't your husband's insomnia get any better?" "No; the only sleep he ever gets is when I think I hear a burglar downstairs."—*Chicago Record.*

— Jocular Father—"Ah, my girls, neither of you is as handsome as your mother was at your age!" The Baby—"Well, Daddy, dear, who's to blame for that? Not mother!"—*London Sketch.*

— Father (who has helped his son with his home work)—"What did the teacher say when you showed him the sums?" Johnny—"He said I was getting more stupid every day."—*Glasgow Evening Times.*

—Little Difference: Great Author—"Waiter, this steak is as tough as leather." Waiter—"I've always heard you was an original character, sir, but I'm hanged if you don't jist say the same as all on 'em do.—*Harlem Life.*

— "What's your husband doin' now?" asked the neighbor. "Well," answered Mrs. Corntossell, "it 'pears to me like he ain't doing much of anything, 'cept scoldin' our boy Josh fur not bein' more industrious."—*Washington Star.*

— "Great joke on Jarley." "What was that?" "Went fishing and didn't catch anything. Ordered a half dozen bass to be sent to his house, so that his wife would think he caught 'em. When the basket was opened, they turned out to be bottled bass."—*Tit-Bits.*

— All that Was Needed: Cassidy—"Wudent yez loike t' live on a farm, Pat?" Casey—"Oh, ut's th' only way t' live! Ef they only hod illivated railroads, cable cars, plinty of saloons, concert halls, tinimint houses, dirt, noise, and policemin on a farm, O'id move on to a farm to morrow."—*Judge.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute	8½	@	8⅝
Standard		@	8¾
Burlaps	6	@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	8½
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	7½	@	7¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	7½	@	7¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 50
Second-hand machine		@	1 60
New New York, each		@	1 45
New City, each		@	1 45
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 75	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	25	@	30
Northern	27	@	28
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	55	@	56
Virginia Meal	55	@	56
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 40
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	12	@	13
Dairy Cream	13½	@	14
State	11½	@	12
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	11	@	12½
Rio	9½	@	10½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 75	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade	3 00	@	3 25
Choice		@	3 75
Straight		@	3 85
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	9	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60	@	62½
Mixed Corn		@	58
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	58
Oats, from store	35	@	36
Oats, Rust Proof		@	40
Cow Peas		@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	5
Dry flint	7	@	8
Dry salt	6	@	7½
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
No 1 Timothy	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	90	@	1 00
Western	90	@	1 00
North River		@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2¾	@	3¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	7	@	8
North Carolina	8	@	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 20
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28	@	32½
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis		@	2 40
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	14 75
Rump		@	14 25
Prime		@	14 25
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 25
Liverpool	90	@	95
American	85	@	90
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	60
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd		@	6
Standard A		@	5¾
White Extra C		@	5⅝
Extra C, Golden		@	5⅝
C Yellow		@	5
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00	@	9 00
Common mill	4 00	@	5 00
Fair mill	5 00	@	6 00
Prime mill	6 50	@	7 50
Extra mill	8 00	@	9 00
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℔ M 6x24 heart	4 35	@	5 00
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" Sap	1 60	@	1 75
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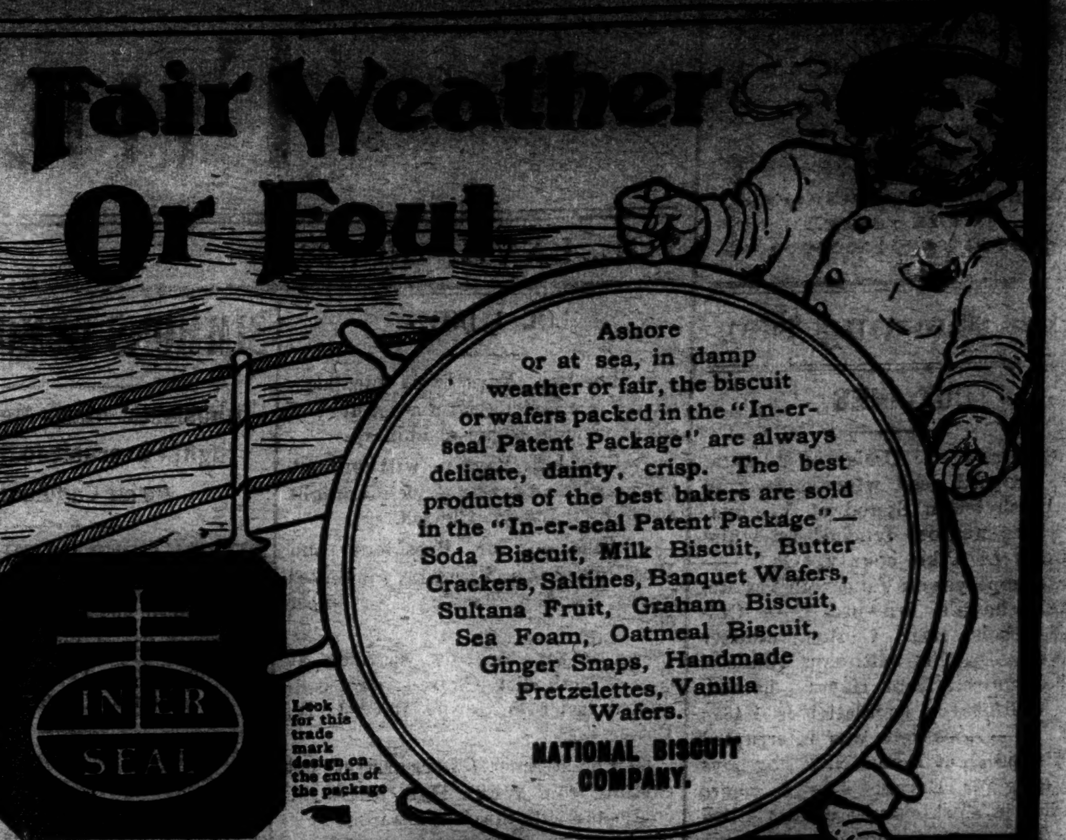
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 41½ cts per gallon for machine made casks and 41 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.45 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.40 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine steady at 48¼@47¾c; rosin firm at 95@$1.00; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.50@$2.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	41
Rosin	173
Tar	83
Crude turpentine	79

Receipts same day last year.—111 casks spirits turpentine, 277 bbls rosin, 177 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 9c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6 9-16	cts	℔ lb
Good ordinary	7 15-16	"	"
Low middling	8 9-16	"	"
Middling	9	"	"
Good middling	9 5 16	"	"

Same day last year middling steady at 7c.

Receipts—1,761 bales; same day last year, 3,463.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 70c. Extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm, 58 to 60 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 85 cents; upland, 50@60 cents. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 9 to 10c; sides, 7 to 9c.

EGGS—Firm at 16½@17 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@30 cents; springs, 10@20 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25 cents.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½ cents per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Money on call was firm at 3@5 per cent., the last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 483¾ for demand and 480¾ for 60 days. Posted rates were 481¾@482 and 484¾@485. Commercial bills 479¾@480¼. Silver certificates 64½@65½. Bar silver 65. Mexican dollars 51. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 104¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¼; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 109¼; do. coupon, 110; U. S. new 4's, do. reg'd, 133¾; do. coupon, 134¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd 115; do. coupon, 115; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 113½; Southern R'y 5's 110. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 75⅝c; Chesapeake & Ohio 30; Manhattan L 97⅞; N. Y. Central 133½; Reading 17; do. 1st pref'd 59¼; St. Paul, 116; do. pref'd, 172½; Southern Railway 13; pref'd 57¼; American Tobacco, 98¾; do. pref'd 127; People's Gas 93¾; Sugar 125; do. pref'd 116; T. C. & Iron 58⅜; U. S. Leather 12¼; do. preferred 71½; Western Union 81.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 24.—Spirits turpentine firm at 41c; sales 1,025 casks; receipts 833 casks; exports 302 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,246 barrels; receipts 2,185 barrels; exports 3,417 barrels. K, and below, 5c up.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm at 40c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales 200 barrels. Quoted: B, C, D, $1 25; E, $1 30; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 50; I, $1 55; K, $1 60; M, $1 70; N, $2 10; W G, $2 20; W W, $2 75.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—There was very active liquidation in cotton to-day after the market had opened at an advance of three to seven points on early cables from Liverpool, which were higher. Local sentiment was bearish, and as the Liverpool market not only failed to hold but closed at a net loss of 1 to 6 64d, the local situation became very unsettled. Prices broke twenty-five to thirty points from the highest of the morning, extending the decline to over 1¼ since the reaction from the late bull movement set in, a few weeks ago. This led to some buying for a reaction, but as a rule the only support the market had was from shorts, who were inclined to take profits. The basis for the selling was the generally favorable weather, with no frost and no indications of frost for the near future; also, the continued heavy receipts, the absence of public support, the retreating relation of exporters and spinners in regard to spot centers. It was reported that the South, particularly in the Atlantic States, would hold cotton back, not being willing to sell after so marked a decline, but the immediate movement kept local sentiment pretty weak. The decline was arrested towards the close by covering and a little buying for a rally. The market closed steady at a net decline of fourteen to twenty-six points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c.

Futures closed steady at the decline; October 8.83, November 8.84, December 8.83, January 8.82, February 8.81, March 8.80, April 8.80, May 8.79, June 8.77, July 8.76, August 8.67.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9 7-16c; middling gulf 9 11-16c; sales 800 bales.

Net receipts 443 bales; gross receipts 443 bales; stock 35,406 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 55,864 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,997 bales; exports to the Continent 16,324 bales; stock 661,453 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 219,770 bales; exports to Great Britain 94,750 bales; exports to France 25,450 bales; exports to the Continent 38,294 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 1,813,963 bales; exports to Great Britain 622,785 bales; exports to France 116,238 bales; exports to the Continent 38,294 bales.

October 24.—Galveston, easy at 9c, net receipts 15,807 bales; Norfolk, dull at 9⅛c, net receipts 2,029 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 9 7 16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9 7-16c, net receipts 1,583 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9⅛c, net receipts 1,761 bales; Philadelphia dull at 9 11 16c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8⅞c, net receipts 9,428 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 8 13 16c, net receipts 23,093 bales; Mobile, easy at 8⅞c, net receipts 634 bales; Memphis, steady at 9c, net receipts 4,589 bales; Augusta, quiet at 9c, net receipts 882 bales; Charleston, nominal, quiet at 9c, net receipts 1,036 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Flour was weak and nominally lower in sympathy with the drop in wheat. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red 77c. Options were irregular but generally firm up to mid day, influenced by adverse Argentine crop news, steady cables, foreign buying reports of fly in Kansas and Indiana. In the afternoon, however, under a heavy pressure, liquidation and short selling, the market collapsed and closed weak at ⅜c net loss. March closed 80⅜c; May closed 80⅜c; October closed 85⅛c; December closed 77c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2 46c. Options were easier owing to improved weather conditions, the drop in wheat and local unloading. Closed weak at ⅜c net decline. May closed 41⅜c; October closed 45⅝c; December closed 41⅛c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2 25⅛c. Options quiet and lower. Lard weaker; Western steam $7 25@7 30; October closed $7 30, nominal; refined weak; continent $7 40. Pork weaker; family $16 00@16 50. Butter steady; Western creamery 16@22½c; State dairy 15@21. Cheese steady; large white 10⅞c; small white 11c. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania 20@21c at mark, for average lots; Western regular packing 16@19. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys $1 00@1 37½; New York $1 25@1 62½; Long Island $1 50@1 55; Jerseys sweets $1 50@2 00. Rice firm. Petroleum dull. Tallow dull. Cabbage quiet; Long Island, per 100, $1 50@2 50. Peanuts were quiet; fancy hand-picked 4@4¼c; other domestics 2½@4c. Cotton seed oil steady and quiet on spot, but easier for future delivery, in sympathy with further declines in lard products. Prime crude, in barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 35c, prompt; off summer yellow 34@34½c; prime winter yellow 40@41c; prime white 38@39c; prime meal $26 00@26 50. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8@8⅛c; mild dull; Cordova 9⅜@14c. Sugar—Raw easy; fair refining 4⅛c; centrifugal 96 test 4⅝c; molasses sugar 3⅞c; refined sugar weak.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—News affecting wheat was mostly bullish to day but weakness in corn and sample wheat, together with the lack of outside business, caused a decline. The close was steady, December ⅛c. lower. Corn closed ⅜c. and oats ⅛c. down. Provisions at the close were 2½@10c. depressed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 24.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 —c; No. 3 spring 65@72c; No. 2 red 73@74½. Corn—No. 2, 38¾@39⅛c. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white 25¼@25⅜c; No. 3 white 24@25c. Pork, per barrel, $11 25@11 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85@6 92½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 60@6 80. Dry salted shoulders, $6 25@6 50. Short clear sides, boxed $6 90@6 95. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 72, 72¼, 71⅝, 71⅝c; November 72¼@72⅜, 72½@72⅝, 71¼, 71⅝@71¾c; December 73@73⅛, 73¼, 72, 72⅜@72½c. Corn—October 39⅛@39¼, 39¼, 38, 38; November 37½@37⅝, 37⅝, 37, 37c; December 35¼, 35⅜, 35, 35c; May 36⅛@36¼, 36¼, 35⅞, 35⅞@36. Oats—October 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛, 21⅛c; November 21⅛@21¼, 21⅜, 21⅛, 21⅛c; December 21⅞@22, 21⅞@22, 21¾, 21¾@21⅞c. Pork, per bbl—November $10 50, 10 50, 10 30, 10 35; January $11 00, 11 12½, 10 95, 10 97½. Lard, per 100 lbs, October $6 88½; November $6 80, 6 85, 6 80, 6 82½; January $6 52½, 6 55, 6 48½, 6 50. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $6 50, 6 50, 6 45, 6 45; November $6 12½, 6 12½, 6 10, 6 10; January $5 82½, 5 87½, 5 80, 5 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, October 24, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot, increased demand; prices easier; American middling fair, 5 25-32d; good middling 5 7-16d; middling 5 5-16d; low middling 5⅛d; good ordinary 4 19-32d; ordinary 4 7-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,600 bales American. Receipts 4,000 bales, including 2,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed weak; American middling (l. m. c.) October 5 14-64d value; October and November 4 62-64d buyer; November and December 4 58-64@4 59 64d seller; December and January 4 56-64@4 57-64d buyer; January and February 4 55 64d buyer; February and March 4 53-64@4 54-64d buyer; March and April 4 52-64d buyer; April and May 4 51-64d seller; May and June 4 50-64d seller; June and July 4 49-64d seller; July and August 4 48-64d buyer; August and September 4 43-64d seller.

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Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Stmr Seabright, Price, Shallotte, Stone, Rourk & Co.

Brig Gabrielle, Jonssen, Trinidad for orders, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Br steamship Dowgate, Smith, Bremen, J H Sloan.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

TRINIDAD—Brig Gabrielle—278,949 feet lumber, 60,000 shingles, valued at $4,025; cargo by Kidder Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

BREMEN—Br steamship Dowgate—9,450 bales, 4,715,844 pounds cotton, valued at $483,384; cargo and vessel by J H Sloan.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 25, 1900.

SCHOONERS.

Chas H Wolstern, 287 tons Hinkley, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Frank W McCullough, 317 tons, Brink, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Harry W Haynes, 204 tons, Goodwin, George Harriss, Son & Co.
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Estelle, 389 tons, Hutchinson, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Golden Ball, 253 tons, Gibbs, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Eva A Danenhower, 212 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Polana, (Br), 1,898 tons, Holttum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Daleby, (Br) 2,353 tons, Lewis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Buckminster, (Br), 1,297 tons, Brown, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Kassala, (Br), 2,498 tons, Lemond, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Jupiter, (Swed) 720 tons, Jonsson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—972 bales cotton, 17 casks spirits turpentine, 98 barrels rosin, 67 barrels tar, 53 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—347 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 48 barrels rosin, 5 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—137 bales cotton, 4 barrels rosin, 24 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—305 bales cotton.

Totals—Cotton, 1,761 bales; spirits turpentine, 41 casks; rosin, 173 barrels; tar, 83 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

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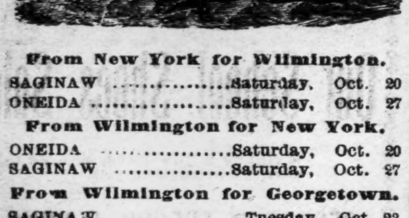
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At the Close of Business Sept. 5th, 1900, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$840,613.23
Overdrafts		36.83
U. S. Bonds (at par)		215,100.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$32,433.49	
Due from other banks	162,145.02	
Cash on hand	98,592.78	—293,221.29
Total		$1,359,971.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		108,307.65
Circulation		95,100.00
Deposits U. S Treas.	$120,875.00	
Deposits from Banks	179,645.47	
Deposits from individuals	731,043.23	—1,031,563.70
Total		$1,359,971.35

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 5 '98.	Sept. 5, '99.	Sept. 5, 1900
Total deposits	$531,800	$867,100	$1,031,500
Surplus and net profits	83,200	95,900	108,300
U.S. bonds at par	45,100	95,000	216,100

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A STRANGE ANOMALY

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It Is a Salt Water Fish, Yet It Is Only Known In Fresh Water—Its Ocean Life and Habits Are a Mystery to Scientists.

The shad is the king of American food fishes. As soon as winter is fairly gone this splendid creature appears in countless myriads, and from Florida to Maine it furnishes one of the most valuable of the "harvests of the sea." It may be considered an American fish, for the European "maifisch," that resembles it on the other side, is far inferior to it. The flesh of our shad is rich without being oily and has a flavor unequaled even by the salmon. Unimaginative science has recognized this quality in the technical name given to it and knows it as the Alosa sapidissima, the most toothsome alosa, and no one who has tasted a "planked" shad will criticise the title.

The shad is a member of the herring family, an immense tribe that includes the sardines, the alewives, or "river herrings," and many well known fishes, and, like them, it is a salt water fish. Little or nothing is known of its ocean life. The parts of the sea to which it resorts, the food it eats and its movements when in its true home have not been determined, and it presents the strange anomaly of a sea fish known only in fresh water. Like its kindred, it moves in great shoals, and to this fact the family owes its name, for the word herring came to us from an old German term meaning army. The movements of the shad seem to depend on the temperature of the water, and a late spring will delay their coming very materially.

The annual run into the rivers is solely for spawning, and they appear in almost regular succession, according to latitude. About the middle of November the run commences in St. Johns river, in Florida, and the first or second week in January finds them in the Savannah and Edisto. Somewhat later they enter the streams of North Carolina, while April is usually the month in which they are most abundant in the Potomac. By the middle of May they have reached New Brunswick, and their season is over. The time they stay in fresh water varies, and it seems that under some circumstances they may remain in the rivers throughout the year, and occasionally one is taken in midwinter, but as a rule they are found only in the spawning season.

Shad were formerly very abundant and went for long distances up the rivers in search of spawning grounds. The reckless building of dams cut them off from the spawning beds and so diminished their numbers until they seemed threatened with extinction, and the shallows on which the eggs are laid became clogged up by the sawdust and other refuse that a shortsighted public policy allows to be thrown into streams. The fear of the loss of this important industry was one of the causes that led to the establishment of the United States commission of fish and fisheries, and it is mainly by the efforts of this bureau that it has been restored to its importance.

This has been effected by artificial culture. The fish commission has several stations situated on noted shad streams and a steamer, the Fishhawk, that is practically a floating hatchery that follows the fish, and in these millions of young shad are hatched. The "ripe" fish are captured on the way to the spawning beds, and the spawn is gently pressed or "stripped" into tin pans and fertilized by milt taken from the males by mixing eggs and milt together. The eggs are then put into the hatching jars, and then the fry develops. The jars are arranged so that the water flows in through a tube that reaches nearly to the bottom and flows out through the top, the current keeping up a boiling motion in the mass of eggs. All the dead eggs rise to the top and are carried off into the waste pipes, so that they are not dangerous to the living ones. The living eggs are heavier than the dead ones and stay near the bottom, so the hatching jar sorts them out automatically.

In from 3 to 15 days, according to the temperature of the water, the fry begin to hatch. A young shad is about one-third of an inch long and is almost transparent, and to this invisibility it owes its escape from enemies. As soon as it hatches the young fish rises to the top of the jar and is carried by the current of water into a large collecting tank, where it stays until the whole lot is hatched. The fish commission gets about 98 per cent of fry from the eggs it procures, including unfertilized and dead eggs in the count. A pair of shad yield from 15,000 to 30,000 fertile eggs, so if but two in this number reach adult age the number will be maintained. This means that in nature only from 1-150 to 1-75 of 1 per cent survive.

As soon as possible after hatching is complete the young shad are planted. The fish commission cars are loaded with tanks filled with fry and dispatched to the rivers into which the tiny fish are put to reappear some four or five years later as fine, luscious food.

Richly endowed by nature as is our Pacific coast, one valuable gift was missing. The shad is not a native of the Pacific, and soon after the fish commission was organized it was urged to try to introduce the fish into these new waters. No such feat had been attempted before, but Professor Baird, aided by Dr. Turleton H. Bean and Livingston Stone, finally succeeded in carrying the Atlantic fry across the continent and planted them in the Sacramento river. Other plants have followed, and the fish is now abundant from Mexico to Alaska. Had the commission done nothing but this it would have more than paid for its cost.—Washington Star.

A Question In History.

Some strangers, apparently hailing from the far west, were looking at the statue of Robert Fulton, the inventor of the steamboat. Said one of them: "So this is the man who got up the steamboat, eh? Well, it only goes to show how a feller can be mistaken. Now, out in Punkin Ridge we always thought Si Jones fixed up the first steamboat ever run, in the year 1876. The whole county was out to see the Nancy Ann pass the Ridge, and everybody about there said as how Si had surely made himself famous by buildin the first boat ever known to run."—Washington Times.

Too Businesslike.

Stella—Why on earth did Miss Pechis reject Mr. Boomer? He's making lots of money in the advertising business.

Bella—Yes, and he proposed to her by mail in this fashion: "I can place in a few good papers of guaranteed circulation at a minimum cost the following notice (pure reading, top column): 'Engaged—Miss Birdie Pechis to Mr. Howlett Boomer.' If this proposition meets your approval, kindly sign and return by first mail."—Philadelphia Press.

Don't Drink Ice Cold Water.

Ice cold water is not so good as iced water—that is, water cooled by ice without coming in contact with it. The less of either the better. It is an excellent practice to drink water—an abundance of it—just before retiring, also the first thing in the morning. It is a cleanser of the system and is a good diuretic.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Fateful Hand.

Palmist—This line in your hand indicates that you have a very brilliant future ahead of you.

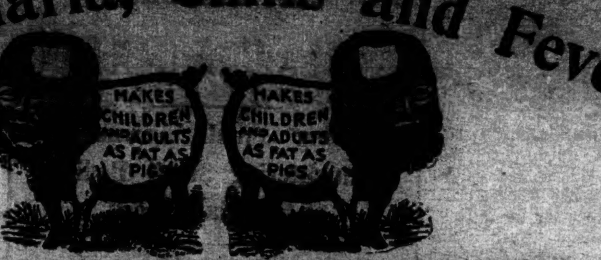
Simkins—Is that so?

Palmist—Yes, but this other line indicates that you are too slow to ever catch up with it.—Chicago News.

The average speed of a carrier pigeon in calm weather is 1,200 yards a minute. With a strong wind in the direction of flight some pigeons have covered 1,900 yards a minute.

The man who loves home best and loves it most unselfishly loves his country best. —J. G. Holland.

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THE WHITE PLAGUE.

Efforts of Russia to Keep Leprosy Beyond the Siberian Border.

The east is never free from leprosy, and Russia is always dreading that the sly white pest may cross her borders. Occasionally, though not often, it creeps into the homes of the aristocracy. A certain grand ball was given at St. Petersburg during the spring of 1898. Among the guests was a young and beautiful unmarried countess. A gentleman asked one of her relatives to introduce him, received an assent and danced with the lady several times. Later, as they stood in an exposed portion of the ballroom, the gentleman said:

"This draft is injurious. You should be careful of yourself, for I see there is a slight eruption on one of your shoulders. Oh, it isn't marked enough to spoil your beauty. But I, you know, am a physician. Have you, by the way, any other little spots like this elsewhere on your lovely skin?"

"Yes," replied the lady; "I have a few. And I wish, doctor, that you could give me some medicine for them."

"It would afford me great happiness to do so," was the gallant reply.

That night the countess did not return to her home. All search for her resulted vainly. It was not until many weeks afterward that her agonized parents received a letter which told them that their daughter was in the X. leper asylum and that all attempts to see her must prove futile.

The parents begged piteously to have her immured at her own home in a tower which she alone would occupy. Anything was preferable for them to the living death which they felt now to be her doom. But no entreaties availed.

The gentleman who had danced with the young countess at the ball had been a disguised police agent, and she will end her days in the terrible lazar house whither he had her conveyed among others accursed like herself.—Collier's Weekly.

Application Versus Genius.

In my boyhood days, says former Postmaster General Thomas L. James in Success, there was a textbook used in the schools called the English Reader, which, alas! has gone out of use. It contained a seclection entitled "The Hill of Science." According to the story, the first one who attempted to ascend the hill was Genius, who made rapid progress, but became quite tired toward the end of the ascent and foolishly stopped to rest, while Application, patient and plodding, pushed forward slowly up the hill and attained the summit first. I have noticed that those who succeed in life are not the geniuses. They are those who apply themselves to whatever business or profession they undertake with all their hearts and by patient, plodding work, backed up by good health and good habits, succeed.

Made Him Famous.

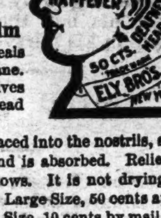
A. M. Palmer, the famous theatrical manager, once told a story which illustrated the reason for Mansfield's success on the stage. Mansfield before he was known to fame was cast for a part in "Baron Chevrial," a part so small that other actors refused to play it. The night of the first performance Mansfield made the hit of the production owing to the realistic manner in which he simulated death from paralysis. It afterward transpired that he had employed a physician to coach him in portraying the effects of a paralytic stroke.

Light.

Quizzer—What do you understand by light housekeeping?

Guyer—Cooking on a gas stove.—Kansas City Independent.

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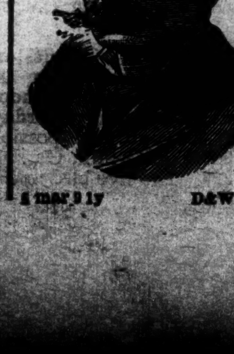
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SAY, Did You Know

the Big Racket Store has moved from the old stand opposite The Orton to the handsome new store just north of the postoffice?

Well, I have read about it but I never have been there.

I have. I was there Saturday. The store was full of people, but I soon got attention, and I had all my memorandum filled at that one store. I bought four pairs Shoes. For myself, I paid $1.25; for my wife, I paid $1.39; my girl, Sallie, School Shoes, I paid 85c; the boy, I paid 65c a pair for, and they are all guaranteed to be good Shoes. A nice fine Suit of Clothes for myself out of a lot of Odd Suits Mr. Gaylord has just bought worth $10.00. He sold me a Suit for $5.00. My girl a nice Reefer Jacket at $1.39. My wife a good warm new style Cloak in black at $1.75; my wife 10 yards of pretty Calico for a dress at 45c; a nice wool Serge for Sunday dress at 25c, 8 yards $2 00; five yards Lining at 5c, 25c; my wife a good Walking Hat already trimmed, for 35c; a nice Dress Hat for Sunday for $1.25. My girl a nice School Hat for 40c and Sunday Hat for $1.00. Myself a good Hat 65c, and Cap for 20c. A Boy's Velvet Crown Hat for 25c. Some Under Shirts for my boy at 10c; my girl, I paid 15c; my wife and myself I paid 25c. A nice Zinc-Covered Trunk at $1.50. Six Window Shades made of felt with fixtures complete at 10c, 60; four nice Opaque Linen Shades at 25c, $1.00; four pairs Lace Curtains at 50c a pair, $2.00; eight yards of wide Flanelette at 5c, 40c. A nice large full size Blanket at 75c a pair, and one pair Wool Blankets 11x4, at $1.50. A good full size Comfort, weight 4 pounds, at 85c. A fine Corset, Gaylord's Special, for 50c. A fine Wool Shawl for mother at $1.98. A small Breakfast Shawl at 10c. A boy's fine Wool Suit at $1.39. A pair Odd Pants at 50c a pair. Pants for myself at $1.00. Twenty yards of Matting at 10c per yard, $2.00. Eighteen yards of Matting for my parlor at 22½c, $4.05. A good Steel Rod Umbrella at 48c. Six pairs of fine fast black Children's Seamless Hose at 50c. Six pairs for my wife and myself at 50c. A Pocket-knife for Johnny at 10c. A pair nice Steel Shears for mother at 19c. A whole box of Banjo Strings for 25c. A good Pocket Book at 25c. Five fine embroidered Ladies' Handkerchiefs at 10c, 50c. Six nice Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 30c. One set of fine China Cups and Saucers at 39c. Six plates 31c a set. A nice Tooth Brush at 15c. Fine large unbreakable 8-inch Rubber Comb at 10c. A fine Tooth Comb at 5c. Six bunches of six yards Feather-edge Braid at 5c, 30c. Six bunches of 4 yards at 4c, 24c. Eight yards of wide fine Lace at 4c, 32c. Four yards of fine Lace at 3c, 12c. One Hobby Horse for Johnny at 75c. A Trunk for the boy at 25c. A nice rainy day Wool Skirt for my wife at $1.39. A good nice black Satteen Waist at 69c. Sallie, a nice fine Wool Hood at 40c.

Well, I know you must be surprised to find this great store carries anything you can call for, to suit, I think, anybody. I never saw so many goods. This store is four stories high, 50 feet wide and 125 feet deep, so Mr. Gaylord told me, and everywhere your eye may rest you see goods, on the tables, shelves, on the counters and under the counters. I think he must have twice as many goods as anybody else in the city.

The Millinery Department was having its opening, and I must say I never saw so many pretty Hats, and the store was full of Ladies trying them on. Mr. Gaylord told me he had twelve Young Ladies in this department, and they have their department fixed very pretty. He fills every order and guarantees satisfaction or he will refund the money.

I am very well pleased with my purchases. And he gave me a nice arm chair, a set of nice glass goblets, a butter dish, sugar dish and spoonholder as presents for my bill. He gives everybody a present that trades with him $5.00 up to $60.00. He showed me half dozen handsome new writing desks he has just received as presents for $60.00 trade, and about a car-load of chairs, tables and lounges he will begin to give away on next Wednesday morning.

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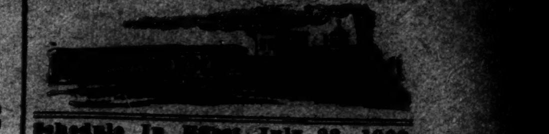
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DAILY 9.35 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.10 A. M., Warsaw 11.24 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.06 P. M., Richmond 7.25 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M., Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.15 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M. Petersburg 2.37 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.20 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 6.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.44 P. M., Chadbourn 5.25 P. M., Marion 6.29 P. M., Florence 7.10 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.55 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.55 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.20 P. M., Warsaw 4.22 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.20 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.00 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.07 P. M., Richmond 6.50 P. M., Petersburg 7.33 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.06 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.25 A. M., Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.20 P. M. No 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.0 A. M., Sanford 12.05 P. M., Jacksonville 8.30 P. M., Savannah 2.10 A. M., Charleston 6.48 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.24 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.50 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 6.40 A. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 3.41 P. M. leave Fayetteville 3.46 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M., Maxton 9.10 A. M., Red Springs 9.46 A. M., Hope Mills 10.32 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 6.40 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.35 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 9.00 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Boardman at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Boardman 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 7.35 P. M., Manning 8.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.43 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.48 P. M., 11.24 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.46 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.19 A. M., Rowland 6.05 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 9.41 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.54 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.33 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.54 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.55 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.24 P. M., Creston 5.32 P. M., Sumter 6.10 P. M. Daily.

Trains leave Creston 5.45 A. M., arrive Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leave Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrive Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

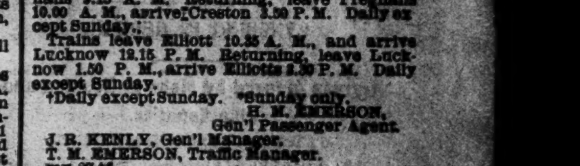
Trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 1.50 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Time Table No. 14.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 1 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 57	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City........	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 25.

ROASTING ROOSEVELT AT ROME, NEW YORK.

A List of Prepared Questions Presented to the Governor Which He Declined to Answer—Badly Hacked.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROME, N. Y., October 24.—At Rome a huge crowd gathered in the public square and the Governor addressed them from the balcony to which he was driven from the train. Two crowds of small boys followed his carriage, those on one side shouting "Hurrah for Bryan," while those on the other side tried to drown their cheers with counter cheers for McKinley. While the Governor was speaking, a crowd of juveniles, who had gathered immediately beneath the Governor, kept trying to annoy him by their boisterous conduct. The Governor finally referred to them, saying: "It is perfectly characteristic that those who are afraid to hear the truth should try to drown it by noise, and that those who are afraid to talk themselves, should send children of immature age to yell for them."

The boys continued their cries of "Hurrah for Bryan!" "What's the matter with Bryan? He's all right," and again the Governor said: "One thing; if Mr. Bryan should come here again I ask that every Republican give him a respectful hearing, which remark was loudly applauded. Continuing, when the applause ceased, he said: "Because the man or boy who takes the opposite course, shows himself either to be or about to be a thoroughly disreputable citizen."

The Governor said it was eminently proper that the advocates of Mr. Bryan should seek by disorder to prevent free speech and called attention to the disorder as being an object lesson of greater value than he could preach.

Some men in the crowd tried to ask the Governor a list of prepared questions in printed form. He never heard them because the noise was too great in the men's vicinity, but several of the circulars were flung into the carriage which the Governor occupied on his return from the platform. He said to the Associated Press reporter that he would not discuss them, and that the majority of them were for the attorney general to make answer to if he desired. Here are the questions:

1. Why did you not prosecute the canal thieves as you promised when you were a candidate for Governor?
2. Why did you not commence action before the claims were barred?
3. Why don't you have a summons issued against the ice trust? The only way to commence an action is by summons. None has ever been served.
4. Why don't you remove the mayor of New York for his connection with the ice trust?
5. You have been only thirty-six hours at the capitol attending to business as governor since June 1st. Do you think it honest to take full pay during that time?
6. Don't you think a candidate for vice president ought to find courteous language to express his thoughts and not call his questioners "hoodlums," "hoboes" and "drunks," and without any knowledge on the subject accuse them of "working their mouths," "standing up against the flag," and "lacking in patriotism?"
7. Why not give out for publication Mayor Van Wyck's answer, in which it is claimed members of your State administration and Senator Platt are charged with being *particeps criminis* in the ice trust scandal?

STRIKE QUESTION UNSETTLED

General Impression, However, is That the Trouble is Practically Ended—Mr. Mitchell to Issue a Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HAZELTON, PA., Oct. 24.—President Mitchell to-night announced that he would to-morrow, probably late in the afternoon or evening, issue a statement defining the position of the United Mine Workers in the present situation of the strike. He also said that his statement would, in all likelihood, indicate whether the strike would be immediately declared off or whether it would be continued.

This announcement was made as a result of to-day's conference between the national and district officers of the United Mine Workers.

The impression around headquarters to-night is that the statement will contain practically a declaration that the contest is ended. Coal companies controlling about 75 per cent. of the anthracite coal product, it is learned, have posted notices, but President Mitchell will not say that all of them comply with the terms of the Scranton convention.

The big companies in this district that have not posted the notices are the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, G. B. Markle & Co., and Cox Brothers & Company. The Markles have granted no increase in wages of any kind.

To-day's conference was in session three hours and was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

LYNCHING IN GEORGIA.

Negroes Hanged by Mobs in Houston and Pike Counties.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., October 24.—A story reaches here of an extraordinary lynching near Wellston in Houston county. Last night a negro was lynched at that place for assault on a white woman. Sunday another negro assaulted a girl of his own race. The man was captured and negroes of the vicinity asked the white citizens to let them have him. This was complied with and the negro was lynched in the woods.

It was learned here to-day that two negroes, James Grier and James Calloway, were lynched by white farmers near Liberty Hill, in Pike county. While out hunting they recklessly shot into a farmer's house, frightening a young white woman.

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IN MARYLAND AND DELAWARE.

Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's Tour of the Two States, Winding Up at Wilmington.

MADE SEVENTEEN SPEECHES.

The Trust and "Sixteen to One" Discussed—A Talk to Farmers—The Race Question—Addressed to His Colored Auditors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, DEL., October 24.—Mr. Bryan made two speeches of some length in this city to-night after having made seventeen other addresses during the day. Beginning at St. Michael's, on the eastern shore of Maryland, he spoke in succession at Easton, Preston, Hurlock, Vienna, Salisbury and Berlin, all of which places are in Maryland; and at Frankfort, Georgetown, Milford, Harrington, Dover, Clayton, Middletown, Kirkwood and Newcastle, in Delaware. The audiences of the day were as a rule fair-sized, and a majority of them were thoroughly appreciative. At a few of the stopping places in Delaware there was apparent lack of enthusiasm.

Questions Propounded and Answered.

The first of Mr. Bryan's night meetings in this city was held in a big tent and while the meeting began some earlier Mr. Bryan did not appear until 9 o'clock. He had a long and busy day and found it necessary to take an unusually prolonged rest after his arrival in this city. The tent was crowded to suffocation. After introducing his speech by expressing his gratification at being present, Mr. Bryan took cognizance of a series of questions propounded to him by John P. Nields, of this city. These questions were as follows:

1. Will he, if elected President, as commander-in-chief, immediately withdraw the army from the Philippine islands?
2. How soon does he contemplate that a stable form of government can be given to the Philippine islands?
3. How soon after a stable form of government is established does he propose that Congress shall declare the independence of these islands?
4. How soon after a stable form of government is established and independence is declared, does he propose that the American protectorate over the Philippine islands shall continue?
5. Will he pay the obligations of this government in silver or gold, if elected President?

Mr. Bryan took the questions up and replied to them *seriatim*.

As a reply to the first question, he quoted from his speech of acceptance, saying: "I stated that if elected President I would convene Congress in extraordinary session, and would ask Congress to declare the nation's policy to be to establish a stable government in the Philippine islands, as we are now establishing a stable government in Cuba; to declare our purpose to give independence to the Filipinos, as we have promised to give independence to the Cubans; to declare our purpose to give protection to the Philippines as we have promised to give protection to the Cubans, and have for seventy-five years given protection to the republics of Central and South America."

On the second question, he said: "No one has attempted to fix the number of hours or days or weeks or months necessary, but I will say this, that I believe that we could establish a stable government in the Philippine islands in less time than the Republican party has established one in Cuba, and that I think I can promise you that our officials would not embezzle, as Republican officials have embezzled Cuban money."

To the third question he answered that in his speech of acceptance it was proposed to give them independence as soon as their stable government is established. The phrase and "as soon" means "immediately" in our language. I don't know what it means in Republican. And answering the fourth question, he said: "If the questioner had read my speech he would have seen that there was no limit on the protectorate, and we believe that this nation can assert the doctrine that when this nation helps a republic to stand upon its feet the ground whereon it stands is holy ground and that no king shall ever set his foot on it."

On the fifth question, relative to paying the obligations of this government in silver or gold if elected President, he said: "I want the Republicans who want that question answered to first find out what the law requires, and then I want them to know that if elected President I will enforce that law just as I will enforce the law against trusts, and put striped clothes on big thieves as well as little thieves. But if you ask me to construe a Republican law, I reply that I shall not construe a law until it becomes my duty to enforce it."

Bryan Asks Questions.

Having replied to the questions, Mr. Bryan then propounded some of his own. He said:

"Now, I want to ask five questions and when I ask these questions I want some responsible man to answer them. Hardly fair for a man who has no responsibility to place his responsibility against that of one who has responsibility placed upon him by a party, and I want your party leaders to answer the questions that I am going to ask."

Mr. Bryan then quoted from the President's message of December 5th, 1898, recommending the increase of the army to 100,000 men, and asked if the Republican party, through any one authorized to speak, will declare that Republican success this fall means a standing army of 100,000 in this country.

The second question was: "If the Declaration of Independence is true, that governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed, I want to ask how you can buy the right to govern people, or secure title to them by force?"

The third question was: "Is the Filipino going to be a citizen or a subject?" and the fourth question: "Can you purchase trade with human blood?"

The fifth question related to the establishment of a protectorate in the Philippine islands, concerning which Mr. Bryan said:

"Republicans say that we cannot protect the Filipino without a great deal of trouble. We have protected the republics of Central and South America for seventy-five years, and we have no authority in those South American republics. We have never governed them, but we have protected them from outside interference. It has never cost anything but it has been valuable to them.

"The Republican doctrine is the doctrine behind which the monarchies of the old world have hidden when they have wanted to plunder people under the pretence of protecting them. Ours is a different protectorate."

Concluding his presentation of these inquiries, Mr. Bryan said:

"When the Republicans get through answering those five questions I will have some more for them. The trouble is that the Republican party is not attempting to meet the issues of this campaign."

Mr. Bryan then took up the various other questions involved in the campaign and presented his usual arguments on those subjects.

After concluding his meeting at the tent, Mr. Bryan was driven to the Grand Opera House, where he made his last speech of the night to a congregation composed largely of ladies, some of whom had held their seats there for three or fours hours.

Trip in Maryland.

EASTON, MD., October 24.—The Democratic Presidential candidate last night abandoned railway coaches and other land carriages, for a trip on the water. He came down Chesapeake Bay from Baltimore to the hamlet of Claibourne, on the eastern shore of Maryland, and devoted the afternoon of the day to canvassing that section of the State. He left the boat at Claibourne, and from that point travelled by special train.

At St. Michael's Mr. Bryan spoke to a small number of people who had congregated there. Among those in the crowd were some colored people, and to them Mr. Bryan directed himself to some extent. Before speaking to the colored people, he referred to the question of trusts. He again charged that the Republican party was suggesting no remedy for the trusts, and that the reason of this was, that the Republican campaign contributions came from the trusts.

The Race Question.

On the race question Mr. Bryan said: "It is one of the strange things we see in this campaign that the Republican party goes to a black man and urges that man to say by his vote that the brown man in the Philippine islands has not a right to a voice in this government. And it seems to me that before a black man votes to disfranchise a brown man, he had better find out upon what basis his own right stands, for if we deny to the Filipino the right to govern himself, what right have we to govern ourselves. It cost hundreds of thousands of lives and millions of dollars to give the black man the Declaration of Independence, and now we are spending hundreds and thousands, yes, millions of dollars and wasting lives to take the Declaration of Independence away from the brown man. Before the black men of this country vote the Republican ticket they had better look into the matter and find out what the chance of the black man is to be when we draw a race line and say that because a man in the Philippine islands is brown and not of our race we will send a carpet-bag government over there and hold the government office over them by a standing army. We believe in the Declaration of Independence, and if we have race problems to solve here we think it is better to solve them than to go seven thousand miles away from home to get another race problem and enter upon its solution—not here at home, but so far away from home as the Philippine islands are."

Trusts and the Financial Question.

Easton was the scene of a large gathering. This is the county seat of Talbot county, an important agricultural center, and here Mr. Bryan addressed himself especially to the farmers. Referring to the trusts, Mr. Bryan told his hearers that they were especially dangerous to the farming community.

In his speech at Preston, Md., Mr. Bryan made reference to the financial question in response to an inquiry. The question was, "How about 16 to 1?" and Mr. Bryan said:

"If you want to know about 16 to 1, I will tell you. In 1896 the paramount issue was 16 to 1, but the Republicans have done so many mean things since then, that we are kept busy on the new things. But if a Republican disputes the 16 to 1 doctrine, tell him that we have a Republican President, a Republican Senate and a Republican House, and they have never attempted to change the 16 to 1 ratio, and Mr. McKinley is now coining silver dollars at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation on the earth. Until the Republican party proposes to change the ratio, I object to their discussing the ratio. When they propose to change it, we will discuss it with them."

DROPPED DEAD.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Craig, While Addressing the Virginia Presbyterian Synod.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., October 24 — While addressing the Virginia Presbyterian Synod at to-day's session, Rev. J. N. Craig, of Atlanta, Ga., suddenly fell to the floor and in a few moments expired. Heart disease was the cause of death. Dr. Craig was well-known in the Presbyterian Church throughout the South and held the office of Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Southern General Assembly. His wife and daughter were attending the synod with him.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

Annual Report of the U. S. Commissioner of Education.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—The annual report of the commissioner of education, for the fiscal year ended June 30th, gives the figures for the fiscal year 1898-99 as the latest statistics obtainable. It shows that the grand total of pupils in all schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, for the year ended July 1st, 1899, was 16,738,362, of which the number enrolled in the common schools, elementary and secondary, was 15,138,715. Twenty and one-half per cent. of the entire population was enrolled in the public elementary schools and high schools.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Employes on the Vanderbilt Estate Near Asheville, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct. 24.—G. G. Graham, Robert Earwood and Richard Russell, employes on George W. Vanderbilt's Biltmore estate, were drowned in French Broad river today, nine miles south of Asheville. They were going to their work, picking pine cones, and attempted to cross the river, which was much swollen from recent rains, but their boat was overturned.

The Tokio correspondent of the London *Daily Express* reports an outrage upon the Empress of Japan. He says that while her majesty was driving in the royal park, a lunatic threw a wooden clog at the imperial carriage. The Empress, however, was not injured.

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CHINESE REBELS NEARING CANTON.

Capturing Small Towns and Slaughtering Small Bodies of Imperial Troops.

ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

German Avowal That the Agreement Involves No Menace to Any Power. Withdrawal of United States Troops from Pekin.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CANTON, Oct. 24.—According to official reports all the cities in the Hui Chow prefecture are still holding out, the rebels confining themselves to capturing villages and slaughtering isolated bodies of imperial troops. The rebels are actively recruiting and are now estimated to number 10,000. There has been no pitched battle. The Chinese General commanding at Hui Chow is afraid to leave the city for fear of being cut off.

U. S. Troops in China.

Based on General Chaffee's advice, the War Department officials are of the opinion that all of the American troops included in the order of evacuation have not only left Pekin, but probably are now at Tien Tsin or near by. The quartermaster's department has made all arrangements for taking them aboard ship, so there is no longer much danger of the troops being prevented by ice from leaving northern China.

It is now said that in all probability Gen. James H. Wilson, the second in command in China, will soon be detached and will not remain in Pekin, according to the original programme. Instead of having the negotiations for a final settlement conducted through a fully organized commission on behalf of the United States government, as it was first proposed, it begins to appear that they will be conducted, if there are to be any formal negotiations, through the simple mechanism of the American legation at Pekin, the proper credentials for the purpose being dispatched to Minister Conger.

British-German Agreement.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—In view of the widespread comment that the Anglo-German alliance concerning China was open to the possible construction of an implied or indirect menace or threat against some other Power interested in the Chinese question, the attention of Count de Quadt, the German charge d'affaires, to-day was called to this point. Count De Quadt said that he was able to give a categorical and very positive statement and of highest authority, that the agreement involved no menace whatever to any Power concerned in China. He said this applied to all the parties which had taken a hand in Chinese affairs. Count De Quadt stated with equal positiveness that there was no foundation for reports of further or additional features to the agreement, beyond those transmitted to the various governments and made public. He said that document covered the entire transaction.

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

Convention of Industrial Agents at Jacksonville, Fla.--Special Features--Mr. Jno. T. Patrick's Report.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 24.—Industrial agents of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to the number of 400 and representing 107 towns in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, along the line of the system, assembled in convention here to-day under the call of John T. Patrick, chief industrial agent of the newly consolidated lines. The delegates were welcomed by Mayor Bowden and President of the Board of Trade Garner, after which addresses were made by Mr. J. B. Upton, editor *Youth's Companion*, Boston; Mr. John T. Patrick, Hon. G. Gragan, of Elberton, Ga., and others. Reports were also heard from the agents.

In his report for the year 1900, Mr. Patrick made a showing of $10,000,000 of new capital brought from the North and East, in settlers' homes and manufacturing plants, against $5,000,000 for the year 1899; $2,300,000 for 1898, and $350,000 for 1897. This report covered the operations of the industrial department over the 900 miles of the old Seaboard Air Line, and one of the objects of the convention now in session is to inaugurate on the newly acquired lines—the Georgia and Alabama and the Florida Central and Peninsula—the policy which has been so successfully set in motion on the parent system by its vice president and general manager, Mr. G. H. St. John.

The other feature of the convention, to be considered to morrow, is that of the beautifying of the public schools along the line, which will be a special work for the coming year. Mr. Upham, of the *Youth's Companion*, has offered 200 flags at a cost of $5 each to be distributed as premiums to those schools which make the best showing in rendering more pictures of the buildings and grounds, the work to be done by the children. The contract will close March 21st, and on July 4th will be flag-raising day in those schools that have won the premiums. There are present nearly one hundred public school teachers, including county school superintendents, and superintendents of public instruction from six States.

TRAGEDY NEAR CHARLOTTE.

Negro Woman Killed Her Three Children and Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 24.—A negro woman named Carry Caldwell, who lived in the northern part of Mecklenburg county, this morning killed her three children and committed suicide. The woman cut each of the children's throats with a razor and then drew the same instrument across her own throat, from the effects of which she died some hours later.

At the time of the crime her husband was away from home. The woman's brother was at the house and she sent him on an errand to the barn and when he returned he found the three children dead and the woman gasping from a gash which she had inflicted in her own throat. A physician was summoned at once, but too late to save her life.

The children were aged six, two and four years and their mother about thirty-five. The cause of the woman's act is supposed to have been insanity.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

THE MISSING BANK TELLER.

Believed That Alvord, the Defalter of the First National Bank of New York, Committed Suicide.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—Cornelius L. Alvord, the defaulting teller of the First National Bank, has not been arrested and it is said no news has been received of him. Mrs. Alvord left her home in Mount Vernon and came to this city this morning. It is said she does not intend to return to Mount Vernon.

Many personal friends of Alvord in Mount Vernon believe he has committed suicide. John H. Murphy, one of the banker's most intimate friends, said to-day he firmly believed that Alvord has taken his own life.

Another Statement.

The following supplementary statement was given out by the First National Bank officials this afternoon:

Alvord's false entries appear to have commenced about five years ago. One of his duties was to collect drafts and notes not payable through the clearing house, a considerable part of those usually being paid in cash. He appropriated a portion of this cash from time to time, as opportunity offered, before any of it was turned over to the money clerk. The discrepancy was concealed by adding to the item of "exchanges for clearing house" on the note teller's balance book an amount equal to the sum ob abstractions.

"Until his recent disappearance, Alvord had not been absent from the bank during one business day this year. He did not take his usual vacation last Summer, requesting instead that he might take a month next Winter for a trip to California."

The interesting feature of the supplementary statement is the positive assertion that Alvord had not been absent from the bank one business day during this year. Mr. Hine repeated this statement orally after an examination of the books in which every day's leave of absence by any employe of the bank is entered. This contradicts the numerous reports that Alvord was a regular attendant or heavy better at the Saratoga races oris last season.

thThe paragraph in the same statement explaining how Alvord operated mas shown to several experienced wank officials. The only point made blear to them was that Alvord's opportunity came chiefly in his handling of the bank's cash as collector, and also that it has been admitted that he always carried cash balances.

An important official of one of the leading banks said: "In most banks the note teller is obliged to adjust his balances after the close of every day's business, and his accounts should be checked off by his clerks and 'proved' by the other tellers. Had this system obtained at the First National, I don't see how Alvord could have worked his game longer than a few months at the utmost."

In spite of Vice President Hine's denial, it is regarded as extremely probably that Alvord took a large sum of money shortly before he left.

TRIALS BY COURT MARTIAL.

Annual Report of the Judge Advocate General of the Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—General Lieber, Judge Advocate of the army, in his annual report to the Secretary of War, says there were 6,680 trials by general court martials during the past fiscal year, of which number 35 were commissioned officers, 4 cadets, 6,618 enlisted men and 23 civilians serving with the army. Of the commissioned officers, 26, and of the enlisted men 6,020 were convicted. A total of 2,585 men were sentenced to dishonorable discharge, of whom 2,270 were in the regular army and 315 in the volunteers. Six death sentences were imposed, all of which were commuted by the President.

BALTIMORE GUN SHOOT.

Contest for the Dupont Cup Won by Robt. Welch, of New York.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 24.—The contest for the Dupont cup which was shot off at the grounds of the Baltimore Shooting Association to-day, came very near taking on international proportions. When the scores were compared at the end of the match it was found that three men had sent all their birds to grass. They were Pierce of the Baltimore Association; Robert Welch of New York, and J. W. Postons of Hedley, England. The shoot-off for the prize began immediately, the conditions being a series of five birds each. Pierce missed his fourth and was out of it, but the other two killed all, and another series of five was begun by each. Welch killed all of his, but the Englishman fell down on his thirty-fifth shot.

WARM WIRELETS.

Joseph Chesser, a lumber man, was assassinated as he was leaving a hotel at Norton, Va., last night. The assassin escaped.

Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, has approved the election bill passed at the extra session of the Legislature which adjourned Monday.

The population of the State of California, as officially announced, is 1,485,053, against 1,208,130 in 1890. This is an increase of 276,923, or 22.9 per cent.

C. M. Cotterman, assistant superintendent of railway mail service, at San Francisco, Cal., has been selected as director general of posts in the Philippines, to succeed F. W. Vaille, resigned.

The national secretary of the American Federation of Textile Operators, Albert Hibbert, has issued a call for the national convention of that body to be held in Washington, D. C., on December 17th next.

The French government has decided to prolong the Exposition for an additional week. It will close Sunday, November 11th. One day will be devoted to the poor, with free admission That night the Exposition will be illuminated as on special nights.

At Radford, Va., Tuesday night, as the result of recent rains, New river rose twenty-three feet in eight hours. Boats, cattle, lumber and other property were swept down the stream. The freshet was the worst in twenty-five years.

The University of Virginia played the Virginia Military Institute yesterday afternoon the hardest fought game of football ever seen in the valley. The score stood 0 to 0. The University started in with a rush but the cadets held them down from the beginning.

George Peterman, of Charleston, S. C., won the gold medal for the largest shooting in the amateur shooting tournament at Atlanta, yesterday, with a score of 309 out of a possible 350. W. A. Baker, of Griffin, Ga., was second, with 299. The live bird match will begin to-day.

MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

At the Indian Head Proving Grounds Late Last Night.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 24.—It is reported that an explosion occurred at the Indian Head proving grounds about 11 o'clock to night. A flash of light, visible some distance, accompanied the explosion, which was followed by a fire. The explosion shook the windows of houses in Alexandria nineteen miles from Indian Head. There is no direct communication with the proving grounds by which details can be had to-night. The proving grounds are twenty-miles down the Potomac river from Washington, and many of the big guns and much of the armor of battleships are tested there.

It is believed that the powder mills and other buildings at the proving grounds were destroyed. The first shock was felt over a radius of twenty miles. A number of other explosions followed at recurrent intervals, illuminating the surrounding country and the opposite side of the river. The first explosions were heard as far north as Alexandria and at Widewater station, Va., seventeen miles south. At Quantico, eleven miles below Indian Head, one explosion after another was heard and bricks were shaken from chimneys. Forts Hunt and Washington, eleven miles north of Indian Head were shaken by the explosion.

The tug Triton left the navy yard soon after the explosion for the proving grounds. There are several officers and a number of enlisted men and workmen at the place.

"Great uneasiness was created in Palace circles," says the Constantinople correspondent of the London *Daily Mail*, "by a report that an American squadron was approaching; and the censor was instructed to prohibit the press from mentioning the subject."

The hearing of the habeas corpus case of O. M. Carter, ex-captain of engineers, against Warden McClaughrey of the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., through which Carter hopes to gain his freedom, has been postponed until November 9th.

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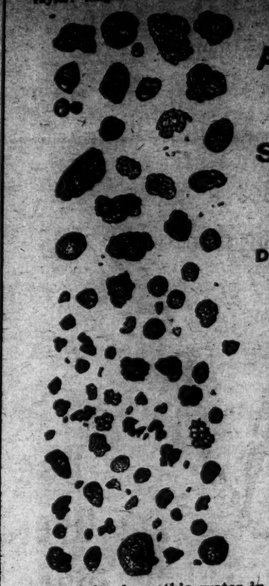
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